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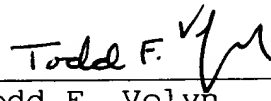
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney for the application of Randy Bower et al. entitled FAILURE DETECTION IN AUTOMATED CLINICAL ANALYZERS Attorney Docket No. CDS-0215, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on January 13, 2000 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached.

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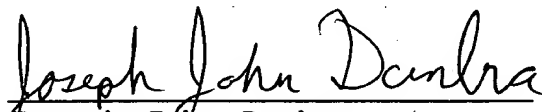
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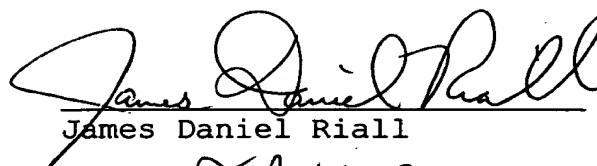
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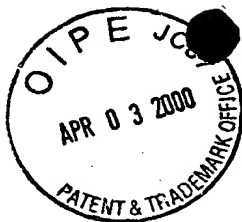
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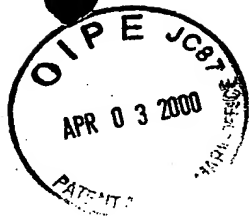
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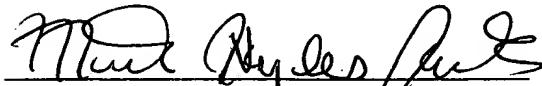
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